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**FOR** 

VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS, VEHICLE WITH VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

MOUNTED THEREON, AND VEHICLE

**CONTROL METHOD** 

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this application, please enter the following amendment.